Finance and Investment Company; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof and the Central Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI JANARDHAN POOJARI): (a) and (b) Under the provisions of the Companies Act, 1956, Companies are required to file annual returns giving changes in the share-holdings once a year after the Annual General Meetings of the Companies. Government have not received any information so far about the shares of the Peerless General Finance and Investment Company Limited, Calcutta having been acquired by the NICCO Group of Companies.

Settlement of industrial disputes pending between ITDC management and its employees

1914. SHRI V. GOPALSAMY:
SHRI K. GOPALAN:

Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of industrial disputes pending between ITDC and its employees and Union in various courts in the country as on date;

(b) how many disputes are more than eight years old;

(c) whether any such old dispute has been settled across the table through negotiations between the management and worker/unions during the last three years; if so, what are the details of those pending disputes settled outside courts/tribunals; and

(d) whether ITDC management proposes to resolve disputes across the table through purposeful negotiations rather than prolonged wasteful litigations in courts/tribunals; if so, what steps are being taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TOURISM (SHRI SONTOSH MOHAN DEV): (a) and (b) The information is given in the Statement. (*See* below).

(c) Only one case of Shri J. K. Verma, who was working as Stenographer in Akbar Hotel and who had challenged the termination of his services was settled out of court.

(d) ITDC makes every endeavour to settle disputes across the table but often due to non-cooperative attitude of employees/unions, such disputes do not get settled across the table.

Statement

Sl. No.	Name of Unit/Division	Number of cases pending in				Number of cases pending for	
		Labour Tribunal	Labour Court	Other Courts	Total	more than 8 years	Less than 8 years
1		2	3	4	5	6	7
1	Ashok Hotel . .	17	8	..	25	2	23
2	Janpath Hotel . .	7	..	..	7	..	7
3	Ranjit Hotel . .	3	1	..	4	..	4
4	Akbar Hotel . .	3	4	2	9	1	8
5	Ashok Travels & Tours	4	10	2	16	1	15

1		2	3	4	5		6
6	ITDC Headquarters .	1	3	1	5	..	5
7	Kanishka Hotel .	2	1	..	3	..	3
8	Ashok Yatri Niwas .	..	1	..	1	..	1
9	Hyderabad Hospitality Centre . . .	1	..	..	1	..	1
10	Hotel Samrat . .	..	1	..	1	..	1
11	Qutab Hotel . .	2	..	..	2	..	2
12	Hotel Ashok Bangalore	1	12	4	17	..	17
13	Hotel Ashok Jaipur .	1	..	1	2	..	2
14	Kovalam Ashok Beach Resort . . .	..	4	..	4	..	4
15	Hotel Hassan Ashok .	..	1	..	1	..	1
16	Hotel Airport Ashok Calcutta . .	1	..	1	2	..	2
17	L.M.P. Hotel Mysore	5	2	1	8	..	8
18	Regional Office (East)	1	..	..	1	..	1
19	Regional Office (South)	..	2	2	4	..	4
20	Regional Office (West)	..	1	..	1	..	1
21	Hotel Pataliputra Ashok Patna . . .	..	1	..	1	..	1
22	Temple Bay Ashok Beach Resort Mamallapuram . .	..	1	..	1	..	1
	TOTAL	49	53	14	116	4	112

Purchase of Fighter Aircraft by Pakistan

1915. SHRI S. B. RAMESH BABU: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total assistance given to Andhra Pradesh during this financial year for meeting the exigencies created by natural calamities including drought and its break up;

(b) what is the total amount recommended by the Central Study Team that visited the drought affected areas early this year; and

(c) what is the total amount of loans, grants and subsidies given on this account during the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EXPENDITURE (SHRI B. K. GADHVI): (a) and (b) Government of India on the recommendations of the High Level Committee on Relief based on the reports of the Central Teams which visited the State, have approved the following ceilings of expenditure for relief of natural calami-